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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Robert N. Hamlin
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Title : METHOD OF MAKING MULTILAYER ANGIOPLASTY CATHETER
BALLOON

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Examiner : R. Dye

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action mailed July 1, 2002, be extended for three months to and including January 1, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$920 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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